



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Fax Cover Sheet

Date: 21 Aug 2003

To: Ms. Price	From: Richard Bueker
Application/Control Number: 09/917,686	Art Unit: 1763
Fax No.: (703) 413-2220	Phone No.: (703) 308-1895
Voice No.: (703) 413-3000	Return Fax No.: (703) 872-9310
Re: copy of illegible reference	CC:

☐ **Urgent** ☐ **For Review** ☐ **For Comment** ☐ **For Reply** ☒ **Per Your Request**

Comments:

A legible copy of the Powell reference is attached. Regarding the Howson reference, please note that page 273 of this reference is not available on the microfilm copy in the PTO library. The portion of this reference which is relied on and cited in the prior art rejection of record, however, is on page 272, of copy of which was provided to applicant.

Number of pages 11 **including this page**

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

This facsimile transmission is an Official U.S. Government document which may contain information which is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for use of the recipient named above. If you are not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution or copying of this document is strictly prohibited. If this document is received in error, you are requested to immediately notify the sender at the above indicated telephone number and return the entire document in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Fax Cover Sheet

Date: 21 Aug 2003

To: Ms. Price	From: Richard Bueker
Application/Control Number: 09/917,686	Art Unit: 1763
Fax No.: (703) 413-2220	Phone No.: (703) 308-1895
Voice No.: (703) 413-3000	Return Fax No.: (703) 872-9310
Re: copy of illegible reference	CC:
<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent <input type="checkbox"/> For Review <input type="checkbox"/> For Comment <input type="checkbox"/> For Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Per Your Request	

Comments:

A legible copy of the Powell reference is attached. Regarding the Howson reference, please note that page 273 of this reference is not available on the microfilm copy in the PTO library. The portion of this reference which is relied on and cited in the prior art rejection of record, however, is on page 272, of copy of which was provided to applicant.

Number of pages 11 **including this page**

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

This facsimile transmission is an Official U.S. Government document which may contain information which is privileged and confidential. It is intended only for use of the recipient named above. If you are not the intended recipient, any dissemination, distribution or copying of this document is strictly prohibited. If this document is received in error, you are requested to immediately notify the sender at the above indicated telephone number and return the entire document in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*** TX REPORT ***

TRANSMISSION OK

TX/RX NO 0040
RECIPIENT ADDRESS 97034132220
DESTINATION ID
ST. TIME 08/22 03:17
TIME USE 04'24
PAGES SENT 11
RESULT OK



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Fax Cover Sheet

Date: 21 Aug 2003

To: Ms. Price	From: Richard Bueker
Application/Control Number: 09/917,686	Art Unit: 1763
Fax No.: (703) 413-2220	Phone No.: (703) 308-1895
Voice No.: (703) 413-3000	Return Fax No.: (703) 872-9310
Re: copy of illegible reference	CC:

☐ Urgent ☐ For Review ☐ For Comment ☐ For Reply ☒ Per Your Request

Comments:

A legible copy of the Powell reference is attached. Regarding the Howson reference, please note that page 273 of this reference is not available on the microfilm copy in the PTO library. The portion of this reference which is relied on and cited in the prior art rejection of record, however, is on page 272, of copy of which was provided to applicant.